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Sir:

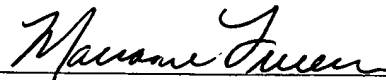
In response to the April 23, 2001 Notification of Missing Parts under 35 USC §371 in the above-referenced application, the deadline for responding to which is extended from June 23, 2001 to August 23, 2001 by the petition for a two-month extension of time set forth herein, applicants submit herewith an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also included is a copy of the English translation for the International Preliminary Examination Report.

Petition for Extension of Time/Fees Payable

The applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time, extending the deadline for responding to the April 23, 2001 Notification from June 23, 2001 to August 23, 2001. The fee for this petition is \$195.00. Also included is the \$65.00 fee for late filing of the signed Declaration and Power of Attorney. As such, a check in the amount of \$260.00 is submitted herewith.

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